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#### Dronfield U.D.C.

Mr. Chairman and Members,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report to you for the year 1964.

The estimated population again shows an increase over the previous year's figure, the present population figure being 13,170 as against 12,740 for 1963.

The live birth rate of 25.89 per 1,000 population compares with the previous year's figure of 23.70 and the death rate per 1,000 living is 6.98 as compared with 6.75 for the previous year.

There were no maternal deaths in the district during the year.

The incidence of infectious diseases was low generally, but the increase in the incidence of Food Poisoning serves as a warning of the need for proper hygienic measures at all times.

The Public can help themselves in this respect by drawing attention to any faults they may observe.

Mr. Christopher J. Baxter who had been a pupil of the Public Health Inspector for the last four years, successfully passed his final examinations in the autumn.

It is creditable for a small authority to undertake training and is a practice which gives benefit to all concerned.

DAVID P. ADAMS,

Medical Officer of Health.

## Public Health Department

Chairman of the Council
COUNCILLOR ALFRED HOY, J.P.

Chairman of the Health and Housing Committee

Councillor Geoffrey H. Speed

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ERIC M. HOUSECROFT, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Pupil Public Health Inspector

CHRISTOPHER J. BAXTER

Clerk

MRS. M. SPOTSWOOD

# Statistics

Area of District	3,4	152 a	cres
Population (Register General's figure)	ĺ		170
Number of inhabited houses, flats and bungalo	WS	ĺ	
in the district		4.	444
Rateable Value (31/12/64)		£430,	
Estimated Product of Penny Rate for the year		,	
ending 31/3/64		£1	610
LIVE BIRTHS	M	$\infty_{\perp}$ ,	$\tilde{F}$
Total	192		149
Legitimate	191		146
Illegitimate	1		3
Rate per 1,000 Population		5.89	U
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of	<b>ئے</b>	0.00	
Total Live Births		1.17	
STILL BIRTHS		1.11	
Total	9		9
	$\frac{2}{2}$		2
Legitimate	4		2
Illegitimate		1 50	_
Rate per 1,000 Total Live and Still Births		1.59	a = a
TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS	194		151
INFANT DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR			0
Total	_		3
Legitimate	_		3
Illegitimate	_		-
INFANT MORTALITY RATES			
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live			
Births	8.79		
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000			
	8.90		
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000			
Illegitimate Live Births	-		
NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE			
(Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 Total Live			
Births)	5.86		
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE			
(Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 Total			
Live Births)	2.93		
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE			
(Stillbirths and Deaths under 1 week com-			
bined per 1,000 Total Live and Still-			
	4.49		
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)			
per 1,000 Live and Still Births	_		
DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVING	6.98		
DEATHS FROM MEASLES, ALL AGES	- Control		
DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH, ALL AGES	_		

# Deaths in Age Groups, 1964

Age	Males	Females	Total
Under 4 weeks	_	2	2
4 weeks and			
under 1 year	-	1	1
1 - 4 years	-	1	1
5 - 14 years	1	_	1
15 - 24 years	1	1	2
25 - 34 years	1	2	3
35 - 44 years	2	_	2
45 - 54 years	7	-	7
55 - 64 years	10	4	14
65 - 74 years	9	16	25
75 years and over	18	16	34
m o m . r		40	
TOTAL	49	43	92

# Causes of Death

#### In the Dronfield District during 1964

	Males	Females	Total
Meningococcal Infections	_	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	_	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	_	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	_	1	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplas:	ms 4	6	10
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	_	1
Diabetes	1	1	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	7	11
Coronary disease, angina	14	5	19
Hypertension with heart disease	1	1	2
Other heart disease	5	3	8
Other circulatory disease	1	3	4
Pneumonia	4	6	10
Bronchitis	5	1	6
Other diseases of respiratory system	_	1	1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	_	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	2	_	$\frac{2}{2}$
Congentital malformations	1	1	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	2	5	7
Suicide	2	_	2
TOTAL	49	43	92

Infectious Diseases, 1964

THE COURT DIA	scuses, roo	-X
	Total	Cases
	Number	Admitted
	Notified	to Hospital
Scarlet Fever	21	_
Whooping Cough	1	1
Measles	160	5
Encephalitis Lethargica	_	_
Dysentery	4	_
Puerperal Pyrexia	_	_
Pneumonia	1	_
Food Poisoning	7	_
Erysipelas	_	_
Smallpox	_	_
Diphtheria	_	_
Enteric Fever	_	_
Meningococcal Infection	_	_
Poliomyelitis (Paralytic)	_	_
Poliomyelitis (Non-paralyt	cic) –	_
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	_

# National Heath Service Act, 1946 Immunisation Against Diphtheria

The number of persons immunised against Diphtheria in the Urban District during 1964 is as follows:—

Primary immunisations 290 Booster injections 66

#### Tuberculosis Return for 1964

		NEW	CASES	3		DEAT	HS	
Age Period			No	n-			No	n-
in years	Pulmo	onary	Pulme	onary	Pulm	onary	Pulm	onary
	M	F	M	$\mathbf{F}$	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
1 year		_	-	_	_	_	_	_
2 - 4 years	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_
5 - 9 years	-	1	_	-	_	_	_	_
10 - 14 years	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	_
15 - 19 years	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
20 - 24 years	-	-	_	_	_	_	_	_
25 - 34 years	1	1	_	1	_	-	_	_
35 - 44 years	_	1	_	_	_	_	_	_
45 - 54 years	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
55 - 64 years	1	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
65 - 74 years	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
75 and over	_	_	-	_	_	_		_
Age unknown	_	-	erroin	_	_	_	-	_
Total all ages	3	3	_	1	_	-	_	_

# Treatment Centre, Poolsbrook

Adults 7 - 1 8	5 - 15 7 - - - - - - -	Under 5 2 - 2 4	Total 16 - 3 19
_	<u>.</u>	_	_
- 1 - - - - - 1	- - - - - - -	- 3 - - - - 3	- 4 - - - - - 4
MINOUS	HEADS		
- - - - - - d - - -	    	- - - - - - - - -	
	7 1 8 1 1 1	7	7 7 2 1 - 2 8 7 4 1 - 3 1 - 3 1 - 3 1 - 3

### North Derbyshire Water Board

Report on the Water Supply to the Dronfield U.D.

The supplying authority to the area was the North Derbyshire Water Board.

The treatment plants at Barbrook and Smeekly provide the source of water to the area. Treatment involves metal removal and chlorination. Distribution is from covered service reservoirs.

The resultant quality of the supplied water is generally

satisfactory.

Modifications in treatment at Barbrook have resulted in considerable reductions in complaints of "taste".

The quantity proved adequate for normal household purposes, although restrictions were imposed on the use of hose pipes.

Chemical and Bacteriological analyses are carried out in the Board's laboratories. All raw treated and distributed waters are examined at least monthly. The number of examinations involved in 1964 were:—

Bacteriological 250 Chemical 200

Bacteriological results on treated waters gave results consistent with standards laid down by the Ministry of Health.

Chemical results on treated waters in view of the two supply sources involved vary with location and approximate extremes of variation are:—

pН	7.0	9.5
Alkalinity (CaCo3)	10	220  mg/1
Hardness (CaCo3)	50	180  mg/1
Chloride (C1)	11	15  mg/1
Fluoride (F)	< 0.1	0.4  mg/1

There was no evidence of plumbo solvent action in treated waters.

Before being brought into use all new mains were washed out and sterilized and samples taken to ensure satisfactory bacteriological and physical results were obtained.

No action was necessary in respect of any other form of post treatment contamination.

The waters were monitored for radioactivity.

Monthly reports of current bacteriological and physical results were forwarded to the Medical Officer of Health.

# Supplies from Public Water Mains

(i) Number of houses on direct supply 4510 Number of population served 13159 (ii) Number of houses on stand pipes Number of population served 1

# Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

I wish to thank the Engineer and Surveyor for the following report:—"During the year sewer extension was carried out at Chesterfield Road, thus reducing the number of properties within the district served by cesspools. Sewer extensions were also carried out at Dronfield Woodhouse and at Lea Road, these being to relieve the existing systems which were inadequate.

During the year, the Council's Consulting Engineers have prepared a scheme for a main outfall sewer from Gosforth Valley and also for increasing the capacity of the main sewage disposal works at Dronfield. No work has yet been commenced on the pumping station at Coal Aston, but it is anticipated that work will commence during the early part of 1965".

# Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses in the district.

#### **Dronfield Urban District Council**

#### ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# Public Health Inspector

Eric M. Housecroft, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

for the year ended 31st December, 1964.

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

Herewith my Annual Report on the work of the Health Department during the calendar year 1964.

#### Housing Act

### Slum Clearance

The following list shows properties dealt with and the action taken in respect thereof:

1. Numbers 35 and 37 Eckington Road, Coal Aston.

Demolition Order made 26th April, 1964.

2. Numbers 113, 114 and 124 to 133 (inclusive) Sheffield Road, Dronfield.

Demolition Order made 20th April, 1964.

"Buttermere" House, Church Street, and number 9 3. Church Street, Dronfield.

Demotition Order made 20th April, 1964.

Two Cottages, Stubley Hollow (Owners: Fisher and Taylor), Dronfield.

Demolition Order made 1st June, 1964.

Numbers 32, 32 (Annexe) and 32A Salisbury Road, Dronfield. Demolition Order made 7th September, 1964.

6. Numbers 39 and 41 Green Lane, Dronfield. Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 7th

September, 1964.

7. "Aston Towers" Cottages (three houses). Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 7th September, 1964.

Numbers 6, 7 and 8 Soaper Lane, Dronfield. 8. Represented as unfit for human habitation on the 19th October, 1964.

9. Numbers 58 60 and 62 Snape Hill Lane, Dronfield. Represented as unfit on the 30th November, 1964.

Number 8 Rod Moor Road, Dronfield Woodhouse. 10. Represented as unfit on the 30th November, 1964. Twenty-five premises were demolished during the year.

#### **New Housing**

The provision of new house building went along very well — 220 new dwellings being completed; of these 196 were private enterprise and 24 Council houses.

The following table shows how house building has

taken place since 1946:—

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		Local	Private Enterpr	ise
		Authority	Housing	
1946		50	19	
1947	*****	76	31	
1948		99	12	
1949		49	15	
1950	*****	6	10	
1951	*****	24	6	
1952		40	8	
1953	*****	4	43	
1954		28	53	
1955	*****	44	129	
1956	*****	10	193	
1957		64	181	
1958			217	
1959	*****	10	238	
1960	*****	88	225	

****	68	225
*****	48	183
*****	_	94
*****	24	196
	732	2078
	*****	48 <u>24</u>

#### **Improvement Grants**

Twenty Improvement Grants were dealt with during the year 1964. Sixteen of these were for Standard Grants and four for Discretionary Grants.

Eighteen of the applications were from Owner Occupiers—only two being in respect of rented property.

It is still very disappointing that so few Landlords are improving their property by grant aids.

One Standard Grant application was refused.

Standard Grants:-

"Jersey Villa", Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

51 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield.

120 Carr Lane. Dronfield Woodhouse.

22 Victoria Street, Dronfield. 7 Wilson Street, Dronfield. 41 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield.

29 Victoria Street, Dronfield.

"Glenmore Villa", Callywhite Lane, Dronfield (not proceeded with).

"Prospect Farm", Coal Aston.
"Barnes Farm", Barnes Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse.
10 Shaw Street, Coal Aston.

11 Egerton Road, Dronfield. 20 Egerton Road, Dronfield.

12 Scarsdale Road, Dronfield. 52 Hallowes Lane, Dronfield.

100 Sheffield Road, Dronfield—refused; not a life of 15 years.

Discretionary Grants:—

The Cottage, Oxclose Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse

23A Lone Acre Road, Dronfield

"Firthwood Cottage", Callywhite Lane, Dronfield

45 Eckington Road, Coal Aston.

# Rent Act. 1957

Minute reference 590/195, 1963-64.

One Certificate of Disrepair was cancelled during the year on the application of the agent, as all the repair work had been satisfactorily completed.

#### Clean Air Act, 1956

Two Deposit Gauges and two Sulphur Candles are sited in the area—one off Lea Road is actually on the Railway embankment south of the Passenger Station; the other is in open ground in the premises of Henry Boot & Sons (Civil Engineering) Ltd., at the end of Callywhite Lane, Dronfield.

mg of SO3/day Rainfall

Readings for the year 1964 are as follows:— LEA ROAD 1964

Soot Deposit

	Tons		per 100 sq. cms.	in
Langare	per sq mile	pH value	of Pb O2	inches
January	8.68	5.1	1.32	0.92
February	9.30	4.5	2.11	0.88
March	19.21	3.0	1.79	4.45
April	11.03	5.2	1.11	2.17
May	16.92	5.6	0.83	1.77
June	11.59	5.5	0.68	2.36
July	17.19	5.9	0.42	1.81
August	7.35	5.7	0.49	1.92
September	9.31	6.3	0.56	0.84
October	8.41	5.1	1.28	1.23
November	9.80	4.9	1.23	1.36
December	9.41	4.5	1.87	2.97
December	J.41	4.0	1.01	4.01
TOTAL	138.20	61.3	13.69	22.68
TOTAL	130.20	01.0	15.03	22.00
Monthly Average	11.516	5.108	1.141	1.89
Monthly Average	11.510	3.100	1.141	1.00
CALLYWHITE L	ANE			
CILLEI WILLE	Soot Deposit	n	ng of SO3/day	Rainfall
1964	Soot Deposit Tons	TI I	ng of SO3/day per 100 sq. cms.	in
1964	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile	pH value	oer 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2	in inches
1964 January	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78	pH value 4.3	oer 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 1.57	$\begin{array}{c} \text{in} \\ \text{inches} \\ 0.91 \end{array}$
1964 January February	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45	pH value 4.3	oer 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 1.57 1.48	in inches 0.91 0.91
1964 January February March	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78	pH value 4.3	or 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 1.57 1.48 1.32	$\begin{array}{c} \text{in} \\ \text{inches} \\ 0.91 \end{array}$
1964 January February March April	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 —	er 100 sq. cms. of Pb O2 1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39
1964 January February March April May	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 — 4.3	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64
1964 January February March April May June	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 — 4.3 4.5	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36
1964 January February March April May June July	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66
1964 January February March April May June July August	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 — 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9	er 100 sq. cms. of Pb 02 1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66 1.96
1964 January February March April May June July August September	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54 7.45	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9 6.3	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77 1.03	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66 1.96 0.65
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1964 January February March April May June July August September October November	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54 7.45 6.17 7.05	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9 6.3 4.3 4.6	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77 1.03 0.86 Not done	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66 1.96 0.65 1.25 1.14
January February March April May June July August September October	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54 7.45 6.17	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9 6.3 4.3	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77 1.03 0.86	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66 1.96 0.65 1.25
January February March April May June July August September October November December	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54 7.45 6.17 7.05 5.94 — —	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9 6.3 4.6 4.3	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77 1.03 0.86 Not done 1.67	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39
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January February March April May June July August September October November December	Soot Deposit Tons per sq mile 6.78 7.45 13.59 — 9.86 8.89 10.34 6.54 7.45 6.17 7.05 5.94 — 90.06 — —	pH value 4.3 4.4 3.0 4.3 4.5 6.2 4.9 6.3 4.6 4.3 51.1	1.57 1.48 1.32 1.16 0.87 0.87 0.80 0.77 1.03 0.86 Not done 1.67 12.40	in inches 0.91 0.91 4.39 — 1.64 2.36 1.66 1.96 0.65 1.25 1.14 2.54 — 19.41 — 1.64 1.96 1.96 1.96 1.96 1.96 1.96 1.96 1.96
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NOTE—Callywhite Lane figures are for eleven months only due to interference with the instruments.

9 mths 21.77 1.82 36.96 3.08 26.45 2.20 Rainfall CALLYWHITE LANE mg. of SO3/day f Pb. 02 per 100 1.48 1.27 sq. cm. The following table shows the complete yearly figures for of instruments with monthly averages:-(11 mths per sq. mile only) 100.18 8.35 88.12 9.791 9 mths Deposit  $\begin{array}{c} 21.99 \\ 1.832 \\ 33.92 \end{array}$ Rainfall LEA ROAD 1.305sq. cm. of Pb. O2 SO3/day per 100 11 mths per sq. mile only) 133.27 Deposit sets two Average 1959 Monthly Average Average Monthly Average Average Monthly Average Monthly Average the 1960 Monthly Monthly Monthly

The figures basically are not very different from the previous years and I am of the opinion that, until some smoke control areas are put into operation, there cannot

be any real improvement.

A report to the Health Committee in June 1964 set in motion the necessary machinery to make Dronfield's first Smoke Control Order—this is in respect of approximately 390 acres in the Gosforth Valley—land which will be developed in the near future.

# Household Refuse Collection and Disposal

The responsibility for the above service was transferred to the Surveyor's department as from the 1st April, 1964, my returns, therefore, cover the first three months of 1964 only.

Salvage sales for January, February and March, 1964

were as follows:-

Waste Paper Textiles Cardboard Cartons	T. 56 -	C. 11 8	Q. 2 3	lbs. 23 -	£ 494 4 1	s. 1 7 5	d. 2 6 0
	57	_	1	23	499	13	8

#### Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

Only two persons were granted licences to slaughter or stun animals in a Slaughter House or Knackers Yard for the year ending, 31st December, 1964:—

William Cartledge Arthur White

#### Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Routine inspection of food premises have been carried out, the pupil Public Health Inspector has helped considerably in this respect—an attempt was also made to check on all the food vans coming into the area: generally, they were in a reasonable condition, but some of these food traders have much to learn about Food Hygiene.

A loaf of bread was brought into the Health department office with a quantity of hessian adhering to the bottom—this was obviously something which had been in the bottom

of the tin before the dough was put in.

A piece of prepacked Cheese was found to be affected by a mould growth, this being due to the cellophane wrapper having been punctured. The following is a list of foodstuffs condemned and destroyed:—

37 packets of frozen Fish.
15 ,, ,, Beef.
2 ,, ,, ,, Chicken.
1 6 lb. tin of Corned Beef.

# Food Sampling

Food sampling duties are carried out by the Derbyshire County Council and Mr. J. Markland, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., has

given the following information.

60 Food and Drug samples were taken in the Dronfield area during 1964, all were satisfactory except one of "Pure American Lard" which contained an antioxidant, Butylated Hydroxytoluene, the presence of which was not indicated on the label—amended labels are now in use.

Dr. J. B. S. Morgan, County Medical Officer of Health supplied the following information re milk sampling in the

Dronfield area.

# Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1960/63

Sample Results for the Year 1964

#### Raw Tuberculin Tested Milk

Methylene Blue

Biological

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

## Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk

Methylene Blue

Phosphatase

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
\*4 - 8 -

\* Four samples not done—temperature exceeded 70°F.

#### Pasteurised Milk

Methylene Blue

Phosphatase

Satisfactory Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

# Sterilized Milk

Turbidity

Satisfactory

Unsatisfactory

3

The total number of samples taken was 11.

# Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936

Licences to store Petroleum Spirit were granted to the following:—

	Gallons
Banner Plant Ltd.	500
Burnett & Hallamshire Fuel Ltd.	500
Derbyshire County Council	500
Dronfield U.D.C.	500
Wm. Gunstone & Sons Ltd.	7,000
L. J. Hooley & Son	2,000
Wm. Outram & Sons Ltd.	1,000
Woodleigh Garage (Harold Hobson)	1,500
P. & V. (Mining & Engineering) Ltd.	1,000
Prestwich Macadams Ltd.	2,000
Coach & Horses (Eric Dean Taylor)	1,500
Slater Bros.	300
Coal Aston Service Station	6,000
John Carr & Co. (Dronfield) Ltd.	500
Graphoidal Developments Ltd.	500
	25,300

The licence issued to L. J. Hooley & Son, Sheffield Road, Dronfield, was transferred to Dronfield Service Station (same site) in October, 1964.

# Damage by Pests Act, 1949

#### REPORTS

The reports received of alleged infestations increased from 73 in 1963 to 126 in 1964; in 9 cases only were the reports not justified.

We are still receiving reports from occupiers of new houses, i.e., this follows the pattern of earlier years and will, I am afraid, continue while building on any large scale is carried on.

106 reports were in respect of Rats.

18 ,, ,, ,, ,, Mice.

6 ,, ,, ,, ,, Rats and Mice.

1 report was in respect of Moles.

1 ,, ,, ,, ,, Birds in a food store.

3 reports were of major infestations.

Successful treatment was carried out in all the above cases with the exception of that covering the birds and, I am afraid, considerable difficulty is being experienced here.

### Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

Minute reference 729/241/1963-4. One licence was granted under the above Act to Mrs. B. J. Windle, The Cottage, Mickley Lane, Dronfield Woodhouse. The licence is in respect of cats only.

### Pet Animals Act, 1951

One application was received and approved for the issue of a licence for a Pet Shop at 10 Sheffield Road, Dronfield.

# Factory Act, 1961

1. Inspection for purposes as to health (including inspection by the Public Health Inspector).

	Number		rumber or					
Premises (1)	on			Occupier Prosecuted (5)				
(1) Factories in which Section								
1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced								
by L.A.	2	2	_	_				
(2) Factories not included in								
(1) in which Section 7 is								
enforced by L.A.	56	19	-	_				
(3) Other premises in which								
Section 7 is enforced by								
L.A. — (excluding out-								
workers premises)	_	_	_	_				
	58	21	_	_				

1961	
Act,	
Factory	

	N	cases in which	prosecutions were instituted		(9)	I	l	i	-	İ		-	ı	ı		t	I			34	Prosecutions		(7)			Ì
	-		I.M. ector		(2)	I		ļ	ł	ŀ		I	<del></del> -	I		I	<del></del>			Section 134	Notices served		(9)			I
		h defects were f Referred	to H.M. I		(4)	I	ŀ	I	ŀ	ı		ı	ŀ	I		ı	ı				No. of instances of work in	unwholesome premises	(5)			1
t, 1961	vere found	Number of cases in which defects were found Referred	Pamedied		(3)	I	ı	ı	I	I		ı	Ø	I		ı	2	t, 1961	≡		No. of prosecutions for failure		(4)			1
Factory Act, 1961	defects v	Number of	Donad	ronna	(2)	I	ı	l	1	ı		1	7	ŀ		ł	01	Factory Act, 1961	Part VIII	Section 133	No. of cases of (3)	default in sending	Council			l
Fac	2. Cases in which defects were found.					(1)		Temperature (S3)	(S4)	floors (S6)	(S7)		fective	sexes	the Act	vorkers)		Fac		9	No. or out-workers in August list	required by Section	155(1) (6) (2)			l
	2. Ca			Particulars	(1)	Want of Cleaniness (S1)	Overerowding (S2)	Unreasonable Tempera	Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	Ineffective drainage of floors (S6)	Sanitary Conveniences	a Insufficient	b. Unsuitable or defective	c. Not separate for	Other Offences against	(not including Outw	TOTAL				Mature of Work	induic of Work	(1)	Wearing) Making	apparel ) etc.	

# Record of Visits During 1964

Alleged dirty houses	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	23
Alterations to existing		rty		*****	*****	25
Animal Boarding Est			*****	*****	*****	6
Bake houses and food	premis	es	*****	*****		113
Caravans	*****	•••••	*****	*****	*****	2
Cesspools	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	19
Choked drains		•••••	*****			247
Clean Air Act	*****	*****	*****		*****	273
Conversions to W.C's		*****	*****	*****		4
Council house mainten	nance	••••	*****	*****	*****	200
Clerk's department	*****		*****	•••••		10
Drains defective	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	79
Drains tested	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	69
New Drains	*****	*****	•••••	*****		39
Dust bins	*****	*****	*****	• • • • • •	*****	285
Factories		*****	*****		*****	21
Housing Act 1957	•••••		*****		*****	236
Housing defects gener	al	*****		*****	*****	80
Ice Cream retailers	*****			*****		9
Infectious diseases and	l food p	oisonii	ng		*****	366
Improvement Grants	*****	*****	*****	*****		193
Interviews with Builde	ers, etc.		*****	*****		10
Miscellaneous	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	88
Nuisance from Poultry	y, Anin	nals, et	cc.	*****	*****	16
Noise Abatement Act	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	59
Offices, Shops and Rai	lway P	remise	s Act	*****		29
Offensive smells	******	*****	*****	*****	*****	34
Pet Shops	*****	*****	*****			4
Petroleum Licences	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	31
Public Conveniences		*****			*****	10
Rats, Prevention of D	amage	by Pes	ts Act	*****	*****	488
Refuse Collection and S			*****	*****		39
Rent Act, 1957		*****	*****	*****	*****	6
Schools	*****				*****	7
Shops Act	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	9
		*****	*****	40000		3
Sink waste pipes choke		*****	*****	*****		4
W.C. defects		*****	******	•••••		35
01 1 1 117 01	*****					1
		*****	*****	*****		40
Water Samples	*****		*****			36

# Work Carried Out during the Year 1964

Burst water pipes repaired					3
Ceiling plaster repaired		•••••			4
Chimney stacks repaired		*****	*****	*****	5
Choked drains cleared	*****	*****	*****	•••••	27
				*****	
Choked drains involving a nu		-	nses	*****	77
Conversions from Tippler Cl	oset to	W.C.	*****	*****	2
Defective drains repaired	*****	•••••	*****	*****	7
Fireplaces repaired	*****	*****	*****	*****	5
House doors repaired	•••••		•••••	•••••	3
House roofs repaired	•••••	*****			8
House footpaths repaired or	relaid	••••	*****	•••••	6
New Bathrooms provided	*****	*****		•••••	12
New Drains constructed	•••••		•••••	4"	212 ft.
New dust bins provided	•••••	*****			204
New Eaves spouts	*****	*****		*****	80 ft.
New fireplaces fitted	••••		••••	*****	2
New inspection chambers		••••		*****	18
Inspection chambers repaired			*****	*****	5
New rain water pipes		•••••			66 ft.
New sinks fitted		*****		*****	12
NY 1 111	*****		*****		14
New trapped guilles  New wash hand basins	*****	*****	*****	*****	13
	•••••	*****	*****	*****	13
New W.C's	*****	*****	*****	*****	
New soil pipes	*****	*****		*****	123 ft.
New ventilation pipes	•••••	*****	*****	*****	77 ft.
Sink waste pipes repaired	*****	•••••	•••••	*****	3
W.C's repaired	•••••		•••••	•••••	4
Wallplaster repaired	••••	••••		*****	3
Nuisance abated—concerning	ganim	als		*****	3
Offensive smells abated (Elec	tric lig	ht fitti	ng)	•••••	1



